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Reply to Office Action of Oct. 5, 2007

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Brian Forrester

Serial No: 10/827,188

Filed: 04/19/2004

For: AUTOMATED METER READING  
INSTALLATION SYSTEM AND METHOD

Examiner: Tonya S. Joseph

Group Art Unit: 3628

Confirmation No: 2324

Docket No. 024736.00014

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the communication dated October 5, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**ELECTION** begins on page 2 of this paper.

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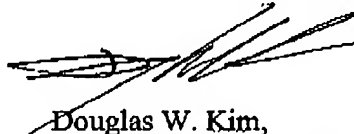
### ELECTION

Applicant elects Invention I, which encompasses claims 1-17 for prosecution on the merits.

For reference, Invention II includes claims 18-23, which are not elected for consideration unless the Office finds the Applicant's arguments sufficient to overcome the restriction.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned with any questions or comments that the Examiner may have.

Respectfully submitted,



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